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Application of : Clarence D. Chang et al.
Serial No. : Not Assigned
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For : HYDROALKYLATION OF AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

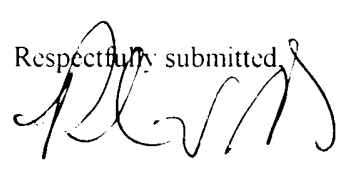
IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence ---This is a
division of copending application Serial No.: 09/112,546, filed on July 9, 1998.---

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Respectfully submitted,


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